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Executive for A & M

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General Counsel

CIA Parking Facilities

1. We believe that the Chief, Services has carefully investigated all possibilities, and we agree with the Chief, B&F that there is no authority to obligate CIA funds for the needed improvements to provide parking facilities for CIA employees. This would not be an extraordinary or emergency or confidential expenditure, and it is therefore not a proper one to be considered under the Director's authority over contingency funds.

2. A proper solution appears to be for PBA to request a specific appropriation for this purpose, which request would have to be supported by CIA to demonstrate the necessity. Whether PBA would be willing to make such a request is not known, although they have been cooperative insofar as possible in this matter, and appropriations for improvements of this nature are generally not favorably considered by the Congress.

Lawrence R. Houston

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